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'SETTING OUT'

**The University of Rhode Island's
First Annual
Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Studies Symposium**

March 30 - 31, 1995

Galanti Lounge, URI Library

**Featuring Keynote Speaker Denis Sweet
Professor, Bates College
"Post-Communism, Post-Modernism,
and Queer Folk: Who Am I?"**

**Co-sponsored by the Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism and the
URI Student Entertainment Committee.**

**Special acknowledgments to: Donna Bickford, Gary Burkholder, Mary Cappello,
Kelly Kochis, Norman Ospina, and Wally Sitanpoa.**

Thursday, March 30, 1995 Galanti Lounge, URI Library

- 9:15 Opening Remarks from ~~from~~ URI President Robert Carothers and Bill Bartels, URI Chaplain**
- 9:30 Panel One - Student Life I**
- An End to Labeling: Perspectives on Human Sexuality**
Discussion of the difficulties in researching sexuality on college campuses. Deborah Kane
- Promoting Community on College Campuses for Gays and Lesbians**
Focus on creating a diverse and accepting community using systems theory. Kelly Kochis
- Issues on Sexual Orientation: Using Panels to Facilitate Awareness**
A discussion of the experiences and results of panel discussions held in classrooms during the 1993-1994 year. Gary Burkholder and Anne Dineen
- 11:00 Panel Two - Analyzing Discourses of Homophobia**
- Is it Homophobia, Heterosexism, Sexism or Can I Pass?**
Reading of personal essay on sexuality in academic contexts. Sandra Ketrow
- Homophobia, Beckett and a Body Without Organs**
An exploration of the interconnections between Beckett, Deleuze and Guattari and the relationship between these texts and homophobia. Lola Ellis
- The Gay Man as Other: A Reconsideration**
A discussion of Jean-Paul Sartre's gaze concept, its resulting objectification, and how it helps further our understanding of homophobia. Allen Anderson
- 12:30 - 1:45 LUNCH**
- 2:00 Panel Three - Censorship and Visual/Popular Culture**
- Robert Mapplethorpe and the NEA Debate**
John Leo
- Homosexuality in/and Madonna's Sex: A Slide Show and Discussion**
A critique of the discourse of homoeroticism in Madonna's Sex Book. Elaine Craghead
- 3:30 Presentation- Homophobia in Sport: Changing the Rules**
A video and facilitated discussion addressing homophobia in sports participation and some proactive alternatives. Greta Cohen
- 5:00 Dinner Break** **7:30 Keynote Speaker - Denis Sweet**
Professor, Bates College

Friday, March 31, 1995 Galanti Lounge, URI Library

- 9:00 Coffee and Refreshments**
- 9:30 Panel ⁴One - Sexuality and Community :**
- The Kiss: Lesbian Alternatives and Some Contemporary Writers**
Discussion of the works of Margaret Lawrence, Margaret Atwood, and Daphne Marlett with regard to lesbian/heterosexual relationships as subversive possibilities. Karen Stein
- Separatist Utopias and Re-Creations of Lesbian Community**
A discussion of women's communities during the mid-to-late 70's in the midst of radical feminism and separatist lesbianism. An analysis of those contradictions and explanation of how separatist utopian novels reconfigure these paradoxes. Dana Shugar
- ~~Structure and~~ Attitudes toward Gay Males and Lesbians :**
From 1991 - 1994, the presenters have been developing new scales to assess heterosexual attitudes toward gay men and lesbians. Gary Burkholder and Al Lott
- Bisexuality: Diversity or Perversity?**
Tricia Henley
- 11:00 Plenary Session: Racism and Homophobia**
Milton Fortunet, Gitahi Gititi, Norman Ospina, Rosie Pegueros, Dana Shugar, and Michelle Torres
- 12:15 - 1:00 LUNCH**
- 1:00 Presentation: Hemingway's 'Gender Anxiety' and his story**
"The Mother of a Queen" Music, fiction reading, and analysis of etymological difficulties in the use of gay lingo as instructor, particularly with regard to the word "queen". Ralph Tutt
- 2:00 Presentation: "Nothing to Confess: A Lesbian in Italian America"**
Reading of essay combining poetry, literary criticism, memoir, and oral history to explore confessional discourse and the intersection of ethnicity and sexuality. Mary Cappello
- 3:00 Panel ⁵Two - Student Life II**
Members of the URI Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Association will present coming out stories and discuss their experiences making classroom visits to educate the campus community.
- Participants: Dana Johnson, Melissa Lovering, Brent Reinhard, and Carolina Tejera